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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KAMINAGA et al.) Art Unit 2132
Application Number: 09/931,937) Examiner
Filed: August 20, 2001) Dinh, Minh
For: FAULT DETECTION METHOD)
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0027)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	6	12	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
			TOTAL	0.00	

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Petition for Extension of Time

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[] Substitute Specification

[] Letter to Draftsperson

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Assignment

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 12, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: